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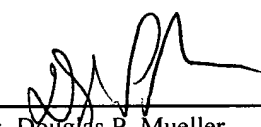
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign priority as follows:

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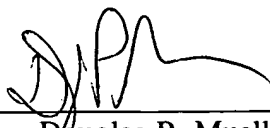
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